These exceptional courses are of interest to all nurses. Whether you are new to, or are very experienced in, critical care or emergency nursing… or have never worked a moment in this environment… the Critical Care Nursing Program (CCNP) or Emergency Nursing Program (ENP) will stretch your understanding and move you towards broader insights and increased sensitivity.

User-friendly web-based lessons are enhanced by online teaching sessions through partnership with NSCC. Lessons are supported by readings, online video links, and case studies that reflect a conceptual approach to learning. Interactive opportunities through Blackboard Collaborate (an online video conferencing program), WebBoard (an online forum for discussions), learning labs, and faculty consultation are made available in order to further enhance learning. The theory portion lasts eight months and has been designed to allow learners to work full-time while studying at a reasonable pace. The clinical learning portion is held in critical care or emergency departments in PEI. Learners will have opportunities to individualize or challenge their clinical learning through three different avenues: a preceptored, mentored, or challenge model.

Each year the province accepts 10 registered nurses from across PEI into the two programs. Permanent Health PEI employees currently working in ER or ICU settings are given priority.

- Learners enroll in either the Emergency Nursing Program or Critical Care Nursing Program through the Registered Nurses Professional Development Centre (RN-PDC).
- Learners require the approval of their nurse manager.
- A 20% study leave is awarded to the learner during the clinical placement in return for a 1 year return-in-service.
- January – November 30, 2015 (application deadline September 30, 2014)
- Let your nurse manager and adjunct faculty Tanya Matthews know you are interested in applying.
- Have your nurse manager complete the online employer reference form via the RN-PDC website.
- Apply online to either the CCNP or ENP program
- Fax a copy of your nursing license, copy of any certifications (BLS, ACLS, TNCC, CTAS, PALS, etc.) to the RN-PDC

For more information about the program, return-in-service agreement, or the application process please contact

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Course fees (each)
Application fee $25.
Course materials $200.
Tuition $400.
Textbooks (approximately) $450.